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Line 5, change "preventive" to - blocking - ;  
line 9, change "preventive" to - blocking - ;  
line 9, change "LE" to - LC - .

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, line 5, after "relates to" insert - a - ;

page 1, line 7, change "VTR" to - VTRs - ;

page 1, line 12, change "VTR" to - VTRs - ;

*a. 2.* page 1, line <sup>16</sup>~~17~~, change "in price" to - to produce - .

Page 2, last line, delete "a".

Page 3, line 1, change "the next" to - a further - .

Page 6, line 13, after "end of a" insert - direct-current blocking - ;

page 6, line 13, delete "as a direct-current preventive capacitor";

page 6, line 19, after "the capacitor C12 is" insert - also - ;

page 6, line 20, delete "a capacitor 13 as";

page 6, line 20, after "an oscillating capacitor" insert - 13 - ;

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page 6, line 21, after "thereof" insert - is - .

Page 7, line 1, after "The bias B is" insert - also - ;

page 7, line 10, change "uses" to - is - ;

page 7, line 11, change "uses" to - is - ;

page 7, line 23, change "Meanwhile, where" to - Where - .

Page 8, lines 7-8, change "price is inexpensive" to - cost is reduced - .

Page 10, line 3, delete "conventional";

page 10, line 4, change "1 (Figure 3)" to - (Figure 2) - ;

page 10, line 8, change "prevented" to - blocked - ;

page 10, line 10, change "occurring" to - generating - .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 4 as follows, and add new claims 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A biasing / erasing oscillator in a magnetic tape recording apparatus having an entire width erasing head for erasing signals recorded in an azimuth track, or the azimuth track and a linear track, of a magnetic tape, and a